

REMARKS

The courtesy of Examiner Nguyen in granting an interview to the applicants' attorney is gratefully acknowledged. During the interview, the Examiner indicated that he would not accept claim 1 as currently written, which recites indications along which a part of the sheet section is separable. The fact that the Williams reference only discloses marks or lines along which the material may be folded, but does not disclose weakening sections, was discussed. The Examiner indicated that he would allow a claim 1 that specifies that the at least one indication comprises a weakening section. The Examiner found the words "indicating a pattern" in claim 1 to be undesirable, and so it was agreed that those words would be removed from the claim 1 he indicated to be allowable.

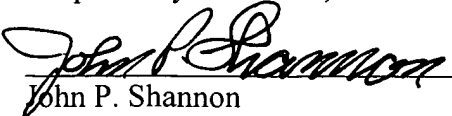
By the present Amendment, the agreed upon changes have been made to claim 1. In addition, in view of the fact that the weakening section is the essence of claim 3, claim 3 has been canceled, and claims that previously depended on claim 3 have been amended to depend on claim 1. Furthermore, minor changes have been made to provide precise antecedents for some claim terms. For example, "indications" in the penultimate line of claim 1 has been changed to "at least one indication" to be consistent with "at least one indication" earlier in claim 1.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that all of the claims are allowable and that the application is in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

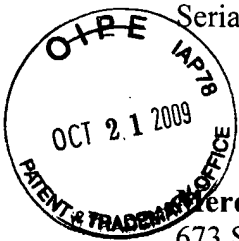
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0562.

Respectfully submitted,

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